



Durban Folk Club

NEWSLETTER

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CHAIRMAN'S CHIRP

As our Chairman is away this month, it falls to me to do the chirping for the whole newsletter!

A brief review of what has gone before: Features have included Mike Mazzone, Jane Gaisford, Bona Fide and the Original Music Evening.

The gig at Pineville Junction on 31st May was fantastic, and thanks to all who helped and played. The organisers at Pineville have asked us to do some more gigs there, and we will keep you informed of the dates.

Waldorf School Moonlight Market was also a tremendous success, and again thanks to helpers and musicians. I believe that they would like to repeat the Moonlight Market some time in September, but again, we will let you know.

A special plea to those of you who might be interested in doing M.C. duty on a roster basis, and also anyone keen on helping out on the sound desk. We have lost a few of the usuals due to commitments during the rest of year, and those left are doing duty almost every two or three weeks. If we have enough interest, we will organise another Sound Engineers Course in the near future. Kindly contact any of the Committee if you can help. (Please??!!)

A general gripe which has been brought to our attention is that some of the evenings have had very noisy people in the audience. We are not too sure if the culprits are members or not, but please bear in mind that we are a music appreciation club, and it is very off-putting for the musicians to have to compete with the noise level. If you are aware of people making excessive noise, please just turn around and ask them to keep their conversations for the breaks, as you are there to listen to the music. I'm sure that if we all participate in keeping the noise level down, everyone's enjoyment of the evening will increase. Enough criticism - lets get down to what's happening.....

FEATURE ARTISTS: Monday Evenings

	<u>GUEST ARTIST</u>	<u>MC</u>	<u>SOUND</u>
19th Jul	Plagal Cadence	Vaughan Granier	Gerard Taylor
26th Jul	Rodney Owen	Gill Thomson	Will Wallace
2nd Aug	Richard Ellis	Jane Gaisford	Gerard Taylor
9th Aug	Bill Knight, Roger Lucey	Fiona Tozer	Dave Marks
16th Aug	Dave Sneddon	Colin Hull	Gerard Taylor
23rd Aug	F.A.C.M.A.	Gill Thomson	Carole Brown
30th Aug	Mike Smith	Dave Atkinson	Gerard Taylor

The sound desk is operational from 7.30 pm for musicians wishing to do a sound check. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EVENING COMMENCES AT 8PM.** We would really like to make this a hard and fast rule, so that we can have the Guest Artist on by at least 9.30pm.

SOCIAL

The next social to be held at Sue Salusbury's house will be on Saturday 24th July from about 6.30 pm. Please bring your own meat or soya substitute, liquid refreshments and musical instruments. Salads and bread rolls will be provided. If you are not sure where to go, ask any of the Committee for directions.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The S.A.B.C. recording of Bona Fide's guest slot will be broadcast on Radio South Africa at 11.50 pm on Thursday 5th August, on the programme "Down from the Mountains".

S.A.B.C. will be back to record Plagal Cadence on 17th July, and the broadcast date will be advised as soon as we know it.

Mike Mazzone, Richard Ellis and Dan Chiorobali would like to hold a percussion workshop towards the end of August. Would all interested members kindly let the Committee have your names, and we will confirm the exact date, time and cost.

We will be holding a Benefit Concert for Dorien (Splashy Fen MC) on Friday 13th August. Artists who will play include Syd Kitchen, Plagal Cadence, Bona Fide, Jane Gaisford, Dave Marks and Mike Smith. All proceeds raised will be sent to Dorien, who is recovering from a recent triple heart by-pass operation. All the musicians will be performing for no fee.

Browns School for the Handicapped will be holding a Fete and Beer Garden on Saturday 4 September from 11 am to about 9 pm and would like volunteers to busk during the day. Contact Sue if you are keen.

REMEMBER

The Durban Folk Club meets every Monday evening at 8pm at the Le Plaza Hotel in Broad Street, Durban.

Till we meet again -

Carole
